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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

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1. TEXT OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED REFTEL WERE RECEIVED EARLY LAST WEEK WHILE
FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS WAS AWAY ON OFFICIAL VISITS
TO DENMARK AND SWEDEN AND AFTER DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER STAVROPOULOS HAD DEPARTED FOR SPECIAL SESSION
IN NEW YORK. HOWEVER, WE MADE COPIES OF SPEECH
AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO TOP GOG OFFICIALS, INCLUDING
CABINET MINISTERS CONCERNED WITH THE SUBJECT. I ALSO
SENT A COPY OF THE SPEECH, TOGETHER WITH A PERSONAL
NOTE, TO BITSIOS' OFFICE SO THAT IT WOULD BE AWAITING
HIM ON HIS RETURN.

2. WHEN I SAW BITSIOS LAST FRIDAY EVENING, HE
TOLD ME THAT HE CONSIDERED IT AN "EXCELLENT"
SPEECH AND "VERY IMPORTANT." WE DISCUSSED THE
MAIN LINES OF THE SPEECH AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO HIGHLIGHT THE KEY POINTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL.
HE ALSO SENT ME A WRITTEN, PERSONAL MESSAGE OVER THE
WEEKEND SAYING THAT THE SPEECH WAS BEING "VERY
CAREFULLY STUDIED." KUBISCH

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